

## DID NOT SELL THE TWO LADS.

## LARRALDE'S NARROW ESCAPE. SLATE-MAKERS' PROBLEMS.

Rev. Mr. Sommerlatte Denies Published Charges.

Two Immigrant Boys Cause the Authorities Much Trouble.

Rev. Paul Sommerlatte, Secretary of the Reformed Church Orphan Society, denied positively this morning to *AN EVENING WORLD* reporter that he had sold the two boys, Harry and Carl Ansens, to an East New York butcher, as was asserted by a morning paper.

Mr. Sommerlatte had not heard of the boys' escape from the Kings County Almshouse.

The facts in the case, as related by Mr. Sommerlatte are as follows:

"The boys were landed from the steamship *Korean* last July. Their parents had died the year before and they had lived with relatives in Switzerland.

"After being detained fourteen days Commissioner Weber released them to me. I took them after clothing them to Valençay's, a milliner, of East New York. He bought them their clothes, fed and lodged them, and said that they were ill-treated by him at first.

"After several weeks they left Mr. Schmidt of their own accord. Both found places elsewhere which let them these new places and went to selling papers."

"I traced the boys to the Brooklyn Newsboys' Home, 610 Fulton Street, where they were staying, and they turned over to the Children's Aid Society, which turned them over to the Brooklyn Commissioners of Charities and Corrections.

"I called on President F. B. Goff, who told him that we had secured homes for the boys in Dickinson, Kan., and asked for their release."

"The Commissioners took a vote and decided to hold the boys pending an investigation into the history of their parents and themselves.

"There the matter rested. I left home over the boys' presence in the almshouse among drunkards and criminals, but was powerless. I did not know that they had escaped."

"The boy's passage was paid by an uncle named P. J. White, living in this city, but who has now been unable to do so.

"They are healthy and bright little fellows, and will take care of themselves.

"It is simply preposterous to accuse me of selling them."

## DANFORTH'S DEFENSE CLOSED.

The Prosecutors Scored for "Unseemly Haste."

The defense closed this morning in the court-martial trial of Assistant Engineer Danforth, and Attorney Stayton then read a statement for Mr. Danforth.

In an indirect way the differences between him and staff officers was kept constantly before the court. It was denied that the officer of the court had authority to give an order to make arrangements for the defense.

In the concluding paragraph the officers who formulated the charges were severely scored for "unseemly haste" in formulating the accusations, and the defense read the report to the defendant that Danforth was on duty when he disobeyed the command.

## WILLIAMSBURG'S BAD BOYS.

Two of Them Arraigned in Police Court This Morning.

Heinrich Heinrichs and Frank Hall, alleged leaders of a gang of bad boys that for some time past has been terrorizing pedestrians at the junction of North Second and North Fifth and Havemeyer streets, Williamsburg, were brought into the Avenue Police Court this morning before Justice of the Peace John D. Thompson. They might be boys, with a score of others, snatched with mud and stones almost every passer-by.

**ROBBED LITTLE GIRLS.**

Three Vagrant Boys Identified as Highway Robbers.

Herman Schart, 61 North Tenth street; Benjamin Burt, 98 Bedford avenue, and Jacob Gray, of 112 Bedford avenue, Williamsburg, now over thirteen years of age, were held for examination this morning in the Avenue Police Court.

They were arrested at the corner of Bedford Avenue and North Eleventh street at 5 o'clock this morning. Later they were recognized by Theo. F. Friedman, the owner of a grocery store at the intersection of Bedford Avenue, as members of a gang of boys who have been in the habit of stopping little girls and taking money from them.

**MARY MARTIN SWOONS IN COURT**

She Pleads Not Guilty and Is Overcome When Held for Trial.

Mary E. Martin, the newspaper writer, indicted for passing a worthless check for \$100 on Grocer Bischoff, entered a plea of not guilty in the Brooklyn Court of Sessions today and was held for trial next Wednesday.

As she was being led back to the pen she swooned, and was about to fall when she was caught by two court officers and led into a side-room. She rec'd soon after.

**STOLE FORTY JARS OF JAM.**

Notorious Molasses Has an Overpowering Taste for Sweets.

Louis Beauford, alias "Notorious Molasses," nicknamed so because of his liking for sweetmeats, was in the Powers Street Court, Williamsburg, this morning held for trial on a charge of burglary in the Brooklyn Court of Sessions today and was held for trial next Wednesday.

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**TICKET-CHOPPERS' TRICKS.**

Brooklyn "E" Officials Mum About Reported Discharges.

It is reported that General Manager Nichols, of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company, has discharged his night agents.

It is said that private detectives have been at work, and have discovered that some of the men did not work the ticket-chopper when there was a rush, and when the opportunity came to put some of the tickets in their pockets to be resold for their own benefit.

The officials of the road refuse to talk about the matter.

**Mrs. Miller's Divorce Granted.**

Judge Clement, in Brooklyn City court, today granted to Elizabeth M. Miller a decree of absolute divorce from her husband, Philip Miller.

**Brooklyn Brevitites.**

Charles Coker, a watchman on the Brooklyn Bridge, was caught between a car and a railing at the 10th street terminal shortly after midnight this morning.

Human Kindness, of 217 Irving street, was arrested this morning. He was yesterday set up for execution against the furniture Kingler knocked him down and then hit him.

Thomas, aged twelve, of 94 Irving street, who have been arrested several times on charges of robbing the trolley cars, was held for trial this morning.

The Grand Avenue police are looking for George Coker, twenty-two, of 1465 Nostrand street, who was accused of complicity of P. H. McDonald, a builder of 43 Mainland, who charged that he had been beaten when he was wanted for assaulting Joseph Ford with a bear-glass at a birthday party last Saturday.

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For the cure of Kidney Complaints and back-ache in either sex it is unequalled.

An illustrated book, entitled "Guide to Health and Etiquette," by Mrs. Pinkham, is of great value to ladies. It contains over 90 pages of valuable information in regard to Physical and Mental Health.

Condoms (Gum) that has been sold to you for any information in regard to Prostitution and Child Abuse.

The Almanach by sealing the fence last Tuesday.

The boys arrived in New York from Hamburg in time, their parents having died of cholera on the trip.

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